EVIEW OF THE YEAR'S SPORT

BY REPUBLIC WRITERS.

MANY RECORDS WERE LOWERED THIS YEAR.

Running Horses Had Numerous Successful Brushes With Father Time-Kinley Mack Was the Best Horse of the Year.



GARRY HERMANN, CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD OF THE WEST-

The fact that more than a dozen new run-ing records were lowered in the year that dly drawing to a close speaks very or the thoroughbred of the present It must not be overlooked, however, that improved tracks aided the horses ma-terially in their successful battles with Father Time. Nearly all the new marks

terially in their successful battles with hatter Time. Nearly all the new marks were made over new tracks, which proves that they are faster than the old ours. October was the great mouth for the record-teaking performances. Nearly all the new marks hung up in the year were established in October.

The most meritorious of all the record-breaking performances of the year was Volus's mile in 138 flat, with 122 pounds on his back, at Brighton Beach least July. This equaled Orimar's record for the distance, made at Washington Park a mouth earlier, although it was a much better performance, inasmoch as Orimar only carried 169 pounds, itoh Voter and Orimar are 6-year-olds. Prior to Orimar's fast mile, the record over a circular track was 1:285, made by Libertine, with 9- pounds up, at Harlem in 1894. Another highly meritorious performance was Ethelbert's mile and three-quarters in 1:58 2-5, with 125 pounds up, made at Morris Park in October. The best previous marie was 2:259, made by Ben Holliday, with 118 pounds up, at Morris Park in October. The best previous maries and was returned a winner in seven races, but the post thirteen times this year and was returned a winner in seven races, although the laster beat him every time to clock's horse, John A. Morris, by predict the post his best horse of his

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The record for a mile and fifty yards is 1425, established in Floronso at Washington Park in 188, with 32 pounds up, John Bright's 1425, with 122 pounds up, at Louisville last May is the better performance of the two, although John Bright had two years the better of Floronso in age.

Several new records were made on St. Louis tracks last season. Found's last two heats in the five and a half furlong stake lace at the Fatr Grounds last August in

race at the Fair Grounds last August in 1691; and 11124 are the best on record. Burnmer's 1538 flat for the first heat in the same race is also a record. Found packed 112 pounds and Bummer had 160 pounds up.

Bummer also holds the record for six furlongs over a circular track. He stepped the distance at Kinloch Park last October in 1:12 flat, with eighty pounds up. The previous record was 1:124, held jointly by O'Connell, Flora Louise and Mary Black. O'Connell, Flora Louise and Mary Black.

The record for five and a half furiougs, which is 1.95, was equaled by two horses at Kinloch Park last fail, the 2-year-old Duelist and Gold 'Or both stepping the distance in that time. Duelist had ninety-nine pounds up, while Gold 'Or, who is a 3-year-old, carried 162 pounds. Sad Sam, a 2-year-old, ran the distance in 1.96 at Oskiand the other day, with 193 up. Snark, another 2-year-old, also covered five and a haif furious in 1.96 at Empire City, with 193 up, in October.

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ortober.
Sily, a 6-year-old mare, ran six and a half furlongs at Harlem last June in 1:19, with 1:00 pounds on her back. The old record was 1:194, made by Georgie, a 3-year-old, with 1:02 pounds up, at Hawthorne.
One of the best performances of the year was Charentus a mile and a quarter at Emplre City, in 2:04, with 1:06 up. Charentus is a 6-year-old. The old record was 2:044, held by Algol and David Tenny.
Two new records were established at New Orleans last February. Teutons ran two miles and a sixteenth in 2:56. The horse is a 4-year-old, and carried ninety-four pounds.

Comparison of Their Respective Racing Records Last Senson.

The early proposal o bring The Abbot
and Crescens together in a series of races
next season on the Grand Circuit tracks
has set the admirers of those horses to
comparing their racing careers. In order
that an tatelingent comparison may be made
as to the racing quality displayed by each
of these great trotters the following compilation has been made:

The Abbot has started in thirty races;
first in twenty-three, second in two, third
in one, unplaced in four, distanced in two.
Cresceus has started in thirty-three races;
first in nineteen, second in nine, third in
four, fourth in one, unplaced in none, distanced in none.

The Abbot has started in 194 heats; won
seventy-four, of which seventy-six were in
215 or better, and thirty-eight in 2:10 or
better.

iast May, covering the new route in 3:134.

Commando Best Two-Year-Old.

J. R. and F. P. Keane's great celt, Commando, by Domino, is regarded as the 2-year-old champion of 190, although W. C. Whitney's Futurity winner, Ballyhoo Bey, trimmed him in the Flatbush Stakes. Tel Slean rode Ballyhoo Bey in this race, and his foul riding is said to have cost Commando the race.

The champion 2-year-old of the West was clarry Herman, by Imp Esher. Garry belongs to Charles H. Smith, the Chicago Board of Trade operator. He beat all the good youngsters in the West.

Miss Bennett, George C. Bennett's great daughter of Russell, held the 2-year-old illies safe, although Sofala, the wonder of the Parific Coast, never displayed her real form this side of the Rockles. Her races at San Francisco last winter were of the sensational order. She was bred in Missouri, and died here last fall.

Frank D. Beard's Prince of Melbourne, a chestnut colt, by Bramble-Maid of Balgrowan, was the best 3-year-old on the American turf. He won the valuable Lawrence Realization, the Nautilus, the Senate and other fixtures, and proved himself to be a colt of the first class by running in fast time under stake weight.

W. C. Whitney's Sir Dixon, colt. Kilmarnock, held all the other Eastern 3-year-olds safe. This colt was shipped to England last fall and will be campaigned on the English tracks next year. He is a very fast colt.

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Charles Head Smith's Lieutenant Gibson by G. W. Johnson, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other classics, was the best 3-year-old in the West this year. He best 3-year-old in the West this year. He can several superb races last spring, but trained off while receiving special preparation for the American Derby, and was on the shelf the rest of the year.

Another high-class Western 2-year-old was the Top Gallant coit, Sidney Lucas, Cotober 13 (10 to wagon), 2:134; Terre Hante, October 15 (2:65); Terre Hante

DONNA SEAY IS A SPEEDY MISS.

E. W. Baxter Has a Promising Racing Tool in the Handsome Jim Gore Filly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.-There is little that trop. Mint Sauce, from the stable of A. R. Cowser, is the best of the all-aged division shown at the present meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club, His YALE - HARVARD GAME. victory in the Crescent City Handicap Saturday was really his first exhibition, and e made his field look cheap, indeed. Breaking none too well, the sturdy gelding was leading his field in the first half-dozen Little Teddy Walsh took a firm keep him in the field, but it was of no and complete triumph of weight and brute avail. It was his day, and Mint Sauce had strength over skill and speed. When asked made up his mind to show folks what sort | to name the greatest team of the year one of a race he could run.

next best thing, took him to the extreme, buttles on the gridiren last fall. It is in cutside. This method was well enough in a tural that the first thought should be of reached. From there to the stand he eased | football year, however, himself up a trifle and finished eight lengths

Donna Seay Is Promising.

Donna Seay, the 2-year-old in the race, demonstrated that she is a remarkably shifty youngster, and her race gives her a usefulness in the 2-year-old lot. She ran "guards back" of Pennsylvania, writers of gamely and truly all the way and stead a hard drive the last quarter, although givthe exception of Isobel, the other 2-year- One man at Yale stuck out that weight old. On the scale Donna Scay should only carry \$1 pounds, while she had an impost of the victorious blues, had to argue hard

This race of Donna Seay has a particular The Lady's Wonderful Record.

Louis Ezeli's Kingston filly, The Lady, and Doctor E. B. Kingston filly, The Lady, and Inportance when viewed in connection with her 3-year-old engagements soon to with her 3-year-old engagements soon to commence. She belongs to E. W. Baxter harmoring this year. Her owner believes has won more races than any 3-year-old in training this year. Her record is twenty-four wins in fifty-five starts. Miss Mae Day annexed thirteen races in forty-four starts. importance when viewed in connection Harvard's scientific play. tion hardly entered into the performance, she carried nine pounds over the scale for her age, in an all-aged race, which in itself

With the opening of 1991 the stakes multiply and from now until the close of the meeting owners of horses with stake prea vast improvement in the makeup of the racing card, and the general character of healthier growth with the new year. The the record and Ethelbert was the same ago when he included the distance in 3.494-5 at Brighton Beach last August, with 124 pounds up, and August, with 124 pounds up, was the best border of the distance in 3.494-5 at Brighton Beach last August, with 124 pounds up, was the best border of the distance in 3.494-5 at Brighton Beach last August, with 124 pounds up, was the best border of the last August, with 124 pounds up and the distance in 3.494-5 at Brighton Beach last August, with 124 pounds up, was the best border of the mursery lot. But workouts have been few, although ralibirds report that quarters have been stepped close to 25 seconds by more than one of the nursery lot. Bufus Bush's Crescent City is one of the best yearlings by par-old, was a pretty sweet horse himself at Saratoga for awhile, winning four the distance in 3.494-5 at Brighton Beach last August, with 124 pounds up, was the best previous record.

new crop. and efficient management of racing locally, rated as a remarkably consistent performer. yet this season her races have been nothing was exonerated from all blame, while the trainer, Hurley, was indefinitely suspended off. This decision, in the opinion of the stewards, after a thorough investigation, reaches at the very root of the evil. The day when Donna Rita ran her had racethe race that was clearly far from being

mds.

CRESCEUS AND THE ABBOT.

Comparison of Their Respective Rac-

Hurley tried to shift the blame on Jockey Bradford, who has been riding for the stable, but in this he failed for the reason mare, were apparent to all. There is little doubt in the minds of those who have watched Donna Rita in her races but that "dope" was freely used on occasions. This is a practice that has always been closely that had to be administered before the mare was brought to the paddock, for Judge Hall is a past master in detecting such doctoring of horses. The ruling will doubtless have a lasting beneficial effect on trainers

While no sensational steeplechasers have as yet been shown that class is well represented, and T. Castello's Isen has an undoubted ability through the field. The local course, while not a stiff one, is hard by reason of its intricate turns. There is one turn in particular that puzzles long striding horses, the one that sent Governor John sprawling recently. By reason of this turn, and the general character of the field, a graduate from the Crescent City Jockey Club course is capable of finding his way through any field in the country. This was Cheesemite last summer. Some of the rogues who have rather played out on the the cross-country races from now on will have larger fields for the rest of the meeting. Terry Ranger and Clareba are two safe, sure jumpers, who have both wen

ing in a promising way. Steve L'Hommedieu has from time to time, made his presence feit and is several thousand to the good. He is betting his money in the same liberal way that made him famous a few years ago, and has no complaint of not being able to get it on. "Kid" Weller, a few days ago had his bank roll depleted of \$1,500 by one wager with L'Hommedieu, while the same day others doing business in the ring laid the price for

brackets through the field and are improv-

Champion Skaters Wanted Abrond.

John S. Johnson has received a letter from Phillip Eichorn, manager of the polytechnic sports, London, England, offering him an engagement in the world's metropolis for the month of February. Thete is to be a big skating tournament under cover at the Polytechnic, in which, according to Eichorn's letter, the crack professionals of the world will be entered, it is understood that John Nilsson of Minneapolis has received a similar offer from the London management.

WEIGHT IS SUPERIOR TO SCIENCE IN FOOTBALL

Games of the Past Season Prove This to Be True.

Without doubt the predominant feature hold of his head and tried his utmost to of last year's football was the unhallowed turns to Valo without a single thought of the other great elevens which fought great

BY C. R. McCARTHY.

but it was ordained that Mint | the mighty blues, because of the clean rec-Sauce was to make a show of his field, and crd made and the score which was piled he indeed made the lot look like cheap up against Harvard on November 24, when there were many people who figured that strong, steady pull, he increased his lead the crimson would not come off second at every jump, until he had six lengths of best. It is not the record of the Yalo team behind him when the stretch was exactly which makes it the feature of the The New Haven eleven and that of Cambridge were as unlike in style of play and

in every other respect as any two football teams that ever trod a gridiron. Harvard turned out a team which was thought uning weight to everything in the race, with | ball than weight and abnormal strength.

AMOUNTING TOUTHING POINT AMOUNTING TOUTHING POINT AMOUNTING AND TOUTHING POINT AMOUNTING AMOUNTI 2-year-olds of 1901 are still problemetical, al- | making good scores by fast playing, while though there are many one looking babies | Yale won her games by straight, hard footwho have been breezed along at a rate that | ball, which showed the effectiveness of her gives promise of excellent racing in that | weight, but at the same time the backs and division. Owners have little to say of their ends appeared to be worfully slow. When sables, and the workouts have been few i pitted against a heavy line in the game

last week was an evidence of the prompt this year, as it was easily defeated by

through if they backed the line.

success was due to her playing four men back of the line at all times. Either Bloom-



GORDON BROWN. Captain of Yale's great eleven of 1900.

ontweighed the Harvard fowards and made hole after hole in the crimson line. The backs and tackles could not help but get through if they hucked the line.

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and white full to instill confidence and grit | erly managed and were conducted on week weight, although that quality was distrib-ured differently in each eleven.
It is the lone of every lover of football that all St. Louis teams may play the kind of a game in the future that has been put up in the past year by Smith Academy, High School and also by St. Louis Land.

In so far as football in the State of Missouri is concerned, there is no recognized champion, owing to the schedule which did not allow for a game between Tarkio and Missouri. It is generally concessed that Tarkio had the best cleven in Missouri. She had a heavy line. It seems impossible to get away from the fact that weight is superior to science in football. Wherever one looks for information on the teams of America one usually finds that weight has leaven science; at any rate, that has been



